

# Diana Ross, Brown Baby

(Oscar Brown Jr.)

Brown baby  
Brown baby  
As you grow up  
I want you to drink from the plenty cup  
I want you to stand up  
Tall and proud  
I want you to speak up  
Speak up clear and loud

Brown baby  
Brown baby  
As years roll by  
Walk with your head held high  
I want you to live by  
Live by the justice code  
I want you to walk down  
Walk down the freedom road

Brown baby  
Brown baby  
Now baby  
Lie away  
Lie away sleeping  
Lie away here in my arms  
While your mommy and daddy protect you  
And keep you safe from harm

Brown baby  
Brown baby  
It makes me so glad  
That you will have things  
I've never had  
When out of men's hearts  
All the hate is hurled  
You're gonna live  
You're gonna live in a better world

Brown baby  
Mmammama  
Brown baby  
Mmammama  
Sweet thing  
Lie away sleeping